

# Semi-Weekly Bourbon News.

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## THE DUDE.

"What is the Dude, papa," she said,  
With sweet enquiring eyes;  
And to the knowledge seeking maid  
Her daddy thus replies:

A weak mustache, a cigarette,  
A thirteen buttoned vest,  
A curled rim hat—a minaret—  
Two watch chains cross the breast:

A pair of bangs, a lazy drawl,  
A lack-a-daisy air!  
For gossip at the club or ball  
Some little past "affair."

Two pointed shoes, two spindled shanks  
Complete the nether charms;  
And follow filthy in the rucks  
The two bow-legged arms!

An empty head, a boffoon's sense,  
A posing attitude;  
"By love!" "Egad!" "But aw!" "Immense!"  
All these make up a Dude.

You should all monkey to the grand stand  
This afternoon.

—A. P. Allis and wife returned home from  
New York Saturday.

"ALDERNY PARK" is what they now call  
our Court-House yard.

The Lexington papers claim that 11,000 persons  
attended their fair last Thursday.

Hall stones seriously injured the tobacco  
crops in Montgomery and Clark counties last  
week.

SEAMON'S COMBINATION will play at our  
Opera House, on the nights of Sept. 13, 14  
and 15.

Pools on the fair races will be sold every  
morning and evening at the Bourbon  
House.

A FREIGHT train killed two horses for Mrs.  
James Kiser, near Kiser's Station, one night  
last week.

TO-MORROW is opening day of the Cincinnati  
Exposition, and is a big holiday in con-  
sequence.

The Maysville ice company has started to  
work at last, and is making six tons of real  
cold ice per day.

FOR SALE—Finest saddle and harness  
horse in the county. Address, Jas. N. Stone,  
Little Rock, Ky.

SAVE your sunflower seed that the crop  
may be large next year in case of cholera or  
other malarial diseases.

A SPARK from a threshing engine set fire to  
and destroyed a stack of wheat for Robt.  
Scott, of Harrison county, last week.

A TARRIED rat will fight with its cries  
the entire rat fraternity so that they will  
leave the premises and never return.

THE State Meeting of the Christian church  
adjourned at Cynthiana, last week to meet  
in this city next August.

THE Ohio & Mississippi is selling tickets  
from Cincinnati to St. Louis for \$1.50 this  
week. It is cutting rates for the L. & N.  
and St. Louis Air Line.

GEO. JOHNSON, a colored ex-convict, has  
been arrested for burglary committed on  
Mattox Bros. and A. Stewart's grocery, last  
week, at Cynthiana.

GARLAND MOORE is running an opposition  
line to the Black Maria this week, and is  
running on fast time at cut rates. Jim Stone  
is thought to be the money power behind the  
new line.

JOHN TUDOR, who shot and killed a negro  
woman who was stealing water-melons from  
his patch some weeks ago, in Fayette county,  
was tried Friday before Squires Muir and  
Jewell and acquitted.

THE Seventh Regiment Band, playing at  
the Louisville Exposition, gave a concert in  
Mammoth Cave, and the music as it re-  
echoed through the cavernous depths was  
pronounced sublime.

JAMES JAMISON walked into a drug store  
at Nicholasville, and mistaking aqua am-  
monia for brandy took a big drink. It came  
near being his last, as the doctors had some  
trouble in saving him.

THE Lexington running races and the re-  
union of the Orphan Brigade collide with  
our fair to-morrow. The NEWS is perplexed  
because only two of the occasions can be  
taken in very satisfactorily.

KID GLOVES in Opera Shades fitted and  
warranted; all styles of collars, Handker-  
chiefs, hose, corsets, nobby coin and ster-  
ling silver jewelry; and in fact everything  
for the ladies, new, neat and cheap at Mrs. J.  
E. Paton's.

MRS. ISAAC CLAY'S music school opened  
here yesterday, under the most favorable  
auspices. Her school largely outnumbered  
that of last year, and her prospect for sev-  
eral more new scholars before the week is  
ended is flattering.

A SUNFLOWER, fifteen inches in diameter,  
weighing full 5 pounds, is the property of  
Mr. B. F. Curtis, who raised it in his garden.  
The stalk from which it was cut was 18 feet  
high and measured over 3 inches at the bot-  
tom.—Winchester Sun.

JACOB SPEYER, a junk dealer of Lexington,  
went out of his office with a supposed cus-  
tomer to get a drink, leaving the safe open.  
While he was gone another dropped in and  
robbed the safe of \$130, and the supposed  
customer soon disappeared.

THE jury in the Letcher murder trial at  
Nicholasville were discharged Saturday, not  
being able to render a verdict. They stood  
five for acquittal, four for hanging, two for  
manslaughter, and one couldn't make up  
his mind. Letcher's bail was fixed at \$4,500.

On account of a brakeman of conductor  
Beckett's freight train leaving a switch open,  
a passenger train under charge of conductor  
Throckmorton, ran into the rear end of a  
freight train near our freight depot, yester-  
day morning. Only the cow-catcher and a  
box car slightly damaged.

At Salyersville, Magoffin county, Friday,  
an altercation between the Arnettos and  
Bionors terminated in a shooting, in which  
Parish Arnetto, a prominent citizen, was  
fatally shot, and a man by the name of Jones  
was wounded in the face and head. Others  
were wounded, but not seriously. No arrests  
yet.

Half a million bushels of corn were re-  
ceived in Chicago on Saturday. If frost  
holds off corn is expected to drop down to  
forty cents. Oats were weak and wheat  
closed at ninety-nine for the September op-  
tion. Provisions were a shade higher; in  
the New York stock market prices were  
well maintained.

LAST week during a violent thunder storm  
at Cynthiana, a little girl grabbed her baby  
sister out of the cradle and hugged it closely  
in her own bed. Next morning when asked  
by her mother why she did it, thinking that  
it was for the babe's protection—she was as-  
tonished with the reply: "Mamma, I thought  
God wouldn't let the thunder hurt an in-  
nocent little thing like baby, so I took it in  
my arms to save myself!"

WHEN you have occasion to send small  
sums of money now, say from 25 cents to  
\$4.99, you can buy one of those new postal  
notes from your postmaster for 3 cents, and  
safely transmit it in a letter. It is much  
cheaper than the money order and regis-  
tered letter systems, and is not half the trouble.  
The new law regarding these postal notes  
went into effect yesterday. They are hand-  
some brown-backed notes, much resembling  
the U. S. Treasury gold notes.

THE circus at Lexington Saturday was at-  
tended by 20,000 in the afternoon, and 15,000  
at the nights performance. In the afternoon  
several hundred were refused admittance,  
owing to every seat being taken. It was the  
largest show and the largest day ever Lex-  
ington experienced. Every thing that could  
be had to eat or drink was consumed by the  
thousands of excited, famishing folks, and  
the town was left dry as a bone. Excursion  
trains and all manner of conveyances were  
running all Saturday night in getting the  
multitude away from that dry, dusty and  
suffocating inland city.

Little Brown Jugs.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the  
Christian Church of this city has determind  
to have a jug breaking some time in Oc-  
tober, and several young ladies are now  
passing their little jugs around. Mrs. Judge  
Reid, of Mt. Sterling, will be invited to ad-  
dress the Society at the jug breaking.

Store Burned at Shavhan.

SATURDAY night the new brick store-room  
and general stock of merchandise, the prop-  
erty of Alex. Reller, burned at Shavhan's  
Station. Loss, about \$10,000. Insurance on  
building, \$3,500; on stock, \$1,000. The fire  
supposed to have originated from a lamp  
left burning, by the clerk, who attended  
the circus at Lexington on the late train  
that passed up the road. Nothing was  
saved—not even a shot-gun belonging to  
Will McClintock or Capt. Doherer's boots.

Friendly Advice.

If the Kentucky Central magnates will  
furnish ample passenger accommodations  
on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this  
week, our fair will be the largest attended  
than ever before. On Saturday the transpor-  
tation was not over half equal to the de-  
mand, and hundreds of our best citizens  
had to stay home in consequence of the  
rougher element taking possession of the  
trains. The road may be doing all it can  
with its present transportation facilities,  
but certainly the traffic of the road de-  
mands that every passenger shall have a  
seat, on excursion as well as regular  
trains.

Too Intimate Whittier.

Stanford Journal: Bob Whittier has had  
suspicions that his wife and Elijah Baugh-  
man were more intimate than persons bear-  
ing no closer relations than they should be.  
Sunday night he laid for them and found  
that his worst fears were true. Arming  
himself with a pistol and a hickory switch,  
he applied the latter in a lively manner to  
the back of his faithless bride until she  
made all sorts of promises of reformation  
and with the former sought the destroyer  
of his happiness. He found him in the  
amen corner of the Baptist church, wear-  
ing a most sanctimonious cast of counte-  
nance. Charging him with the act right in  
the face of the congregation, he pointed the  
weapon at his breast, but the brethren un-  
fortunately seized him in time to prevent  
bloodshed, and the late Bob was hustled  
out of the building and Elijah still lives to  
continue his wickedness. We ought perhaps  
to have stated in the outset that all the  
parties are colored.

Distinguished Visitors Coming.

A PARTY of leading capitalists, manufac-  
turers and representative men from the  
East will leave Philadelphia, upon invita-  
tion of Commissioners of Louisville Cotton  
Exposition, to visit the latter place, the last  
of September. Their programme also em-  
braces a visit to the ex-Governors of the  
middle and New England states who re-  
presented their States at the Philadelphia Cen-  
tennial. They return by way of Lexington  
and Paris, spending a day in each place.  
The party will be under the leadership of  
Col. Jesse Peyton, who left this county forty-  
two years ago—now a retired importing  
merchant of Philadelphia—a gentleman of  
worthy standing and accomplishments, well  
known to our old merchants, as having been  
born in Nicholas county, and having spent  
his early life in Flat Rock, in the mercen-  
tile business. He is a man of untiring  
zeal, and has for years been one of the  
leading spirits in public improvements in  
Philadelphia, and it was he who gave birth  
to the germ from whence sprang the great  
Centennial Exposition of 1876.

As Paris has been exceedingly liberal in  
the proffer of 50 acres of land to a corpora-  
tion for a site for the railroad machine  
shops, we suggest to the citizens of town  
and county, that the hospitalities of the  
whole county be extended in the shape of a  
public reception at the fair grounds with a  
speech of welcome from the silver-tongued  
Blackburn.

Tradition has not been silent, even in the  
far East, to the receptions we give strangers  
when casually stopping in our midst; no  
greater occasion for its extension ever pre-  
sented itself. Let us give the Eastern vis-  
itors such a reception as will most redound  
to our old name.

—A croquet party consisting of twenty-  
eight persons, spent the day at Wm. Tarr's  
last Wednesday.

YESTERDAY was a fine Court-day, largely  
attended and a fine business transacted.  
Good mules were on the market, and were  
in demand at good prices. Everything ap-  
peared lively, and the indications were  
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## SCINTILLATIONS.

—Miss Berge, of Louisville, is the guest of  
Miss Maggie Clay.

—Miss Lizzie Jett, of Richmond, is the  
guest of Mrs. W. T. Brooks.

—Mrs. W. L. McClintock left last week for  
Chicago, on a pleasure trip.

—Mrs. Dr. Bierbower, of Texas, is the guest  
of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Daugherty.

Ed. Boyd, of Carlisle, returned home  
from his trip East, Saturday night.

—Miss Mollie Foran has returned home  
from an extended visit to friends abroad.

—The young man of Cynthiana are arrang-  
ing for lectures by Talmage and Ingersoll.

—Misses Ella and Gatewood Givens, of  
Stanford, are the guests of Miss Lucy Moore  
this week.

—Senator John S. Williams is billed for a  
speech at the fair grounds at Hopkinsville,  
October 3d.

—Elder G. E. Sweeney will preach at Old  
Canterbury 3rd Sunday in this month at 10  
o'clock a. m.

—Miss Addie Hickman, of Covington, and  
Miss Fannie Shropshire will visit Mrs. D.  
Turney this week.

—Mrs. Judge Richard Reid and Mrs. Perre  
lectured before the Ladies' Foreign Mission  
at Cynthiana last week.

—Miss Eva Sampson, of Cincinnati, and  
Miss Anna Collins, of Covington, are the  
guests of Mrs. O. A. Gilman.

—Mrs. Jennie Hall and son, of near Mt.  
Sterling, and Miss Mollie Brown, of Rich-  
mond, are visiting Mrs. Lou Jones.

—Capt. Turney, family and all local assist-  
ants, have returned home from the Hicks,  
the Arlington having closed Saturday.

—Misses Fannie Funk, of Lexington, and  
Theresa Risk and Mary Carriek, of George-  
town, will be the guests of Mrs. Dr. Robt.  
Smith, this week.

—H. P. Wayde and wife, of Jefferson,  
Ohio, are attending our fair this week. Mr.  
Wayde is the owner of Mapleton, Reville and  
Geo. W., who are all to take part in the  
fair trials.

—The hat gets a dollar by making a hat  
brim straight. The following season he gets  
another dollar for turning the brim up.  
The next season he gets another dollar for  
turning the brim down.

—Now, just as the net Jersey jacket which  
is being tossed aside to the cheap tables in  
the East and making a fashion rage here, it  
is announced that letted jerseys are to fol-  
low as a full event in fashions.

—Messrs. J. D. Hall and W. B. Ernest, of  
Glade Springs, and D. W. Moore, M. M. Hig-  
ginbotham, J. S. Gillespie, and J. Barnes, of  
Knob, Virginia, are guests at the Bourbon  
House, and are attending our fair.

—Jumbo, Abe Buford and Craddock were  
in Lexington Saturday, and yet the citizens  
were not happy. They wanted a whole con-  
gress of zulus and orangoutangs to satiate  
their morbid desire for curiosities with.

—Take a coffee sack and cut two holes in  
for the arms, tack on a little ruffling or some-  
thing else—it does not matter what—and  
you have the prevailing style of dress for  
misses ranging from four to fourteen years.

—Three young ladies of Choctaw descent,  
have arrived at Harrodsburg from the Choctaw  
Nation, to attend college. Their names are  
Lorena, Lena and Winita. Their pretty  
names will marry them off before school's  
out.

—The following ladies from this place will  
attend college at Harrodsburg next week:  
Misses Lake Barnes, Amey Fretwell, Mary  
Thomas, Miss Grimes, Lillie Jones, L. G.  
Ray, Emma Hutchcraft, Nannie Croxton  
and Jennie Gass.

—Gov. Blackburn retires from office  
to-day at twelve. He will go to the Warm  
Springs immediately after the inauguration  
of Governor Knott, thence he will go east to  
attend the Prison Reform Convention at  
Saratoga and will also visit other points.

—Gen. Jos. E. Johnston is five feet eight  
and one-half inches high, weighs 160 pounds,  
is erect and slender in stature. He has  
gray beard and hair, and wears a black  
cloth suit and straw hat. Though 76 years  
of age, he looks ten years younger, and talks  
and moves like a man of 40 or 50. He has  
been invited, and it is confidently hoped that  
he will attend the reunion to-morrow at  
Lexington.

—Dr. M. S. Brown, one of the most suc-  
cessful young physicians that ever left this  
state, drops us a postal from Cassville, Ga.,  
requesting the NEWS to be changed to Win-  
chester, Ky., and states that he will move  
to that place to locate permanently, for the  
education of his children, as well as to prac-  
tice medicine in the meantime. Dr. Brown  
arrived in Nicholas county at the close of  
the rebellion, an ex-soldier in the Confed-  
erate service, taught school in the summer  
and attended medical lectures in the winter,  
until his education was completed. He  
located at Mt. Olivet, where he practiced  
with unusual success, and in a short time  
amassed a snug little fortune. He is a per-  
fect gentleman and a working christian—a  
member of the Baptist church. He should  
be heartily welcomed by the best society in  
Winchester, into their midst.

—The following visitors have arrived here  
to attend the fair and hops:  
Miss Payne, of Scott county, and Miss  
Berge, of Louisville, with Miss Maggie Clay,  
Miss Lattie Reynolds, of Covington, with  
Mrs. Oscar Taylor, Miss Willa Heath, of  
Louisville, with E. R. Fithian; Misses Bron-  
ston and Priest, of Harrodsburg, with Mrs.  
Lan Trotwell; Misses Minnie and Fannie  
Hawthorne, of Newport, with Miss Flora  
Tucker; Misses Ida Adams, of Mt. Vernon,  
and Mary Varneter, of Clark county, with  
H. C. Hutchcraft; Misses Carrie Vaughan, of  
Paducah, and Pink Metcalfe, of Danville,  
Phister and Poyntz Anderson, of Maysville,  
with Mrs. Robert Morrow; Misses Given, of  
Lincoln county, with Miss Maggie Davis;  
Miss Bettie Vimont, of Millersburg, with  
Miss Blanch Kenney; Miss Kent at Dr.  
Brooks'.

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## Will of Mrs. Judith Higgins.

The will of Mrs. Judith Higgins, deceased  
widow of C. V. Higgins, Sr., was offered for  
probation to the County Court yesterday,  
and its probaction was objected to by  
Eugene Hibler.

The first bequest after paying all indebted-  
ness of the estate, is \$5,000 to be spent on a  
family monument and lot decorations, and  
a permanent fund of \$1,000, the interest of  
which is to keep the lot in repairs.

The following are the bequests made:  
To Eugene Hibler, \$1,000  
To C. V. Higgins, her grandson, 1,000  
To Mrs. Dr. Ed. Ray, 10,000  
To Mrs. Dr. Jno. Ray, 7,000  
To Mary E. Goff, 4,000  
To Bettie Kenney, 4,000  
To Fanny Hedges, 2,500

[The property of the last named five per-  
sons being entailed.]  
To Col. A. M. Swope, \$5,000  
To Miss Sallie Neal, 2,000  
To Miss Annie Hutchcraft, 2,000  
To John Augustus Williams, 2,000  
To Mrs. Ann Hart, 2,000  
To Clay Stone, 1,000  
To Richard Stone, 500

To Lucy Williams, daughter of John  
Williams, of Cynthiana, 1,000  
To two children of Garrett Stone by his  
second wife, each, 1,000  
To Mrs. Margaret Murray, 3,000  
To Mrs. Lizzie Carson, 500  
To Squire Taylor, col'd, 1,000  
To Mrs. John Tobin, 500  
To Richard Higgins, col'd, 1,000  
To Chas. Small, col'd, 1,000

[A codicil attached out Mrs. Dr. John  
Ray, and gives her but \$500, and Gus John  
\$5,000, and the amounts left Richard Hig-  
gins and Chas. Small, col'd, were cut out by  
a codicil, and leaves the same to the chil-  
dren of Dr. Ed. Ray.]

Geo. W. Davis and G. A. Ingalls were wit-  
nesses to the will, and Allen Bashford and  
Thos. F. Roche, to the codicil.

DAN ROGUE and Henry Schwartz will di-  
vide their interest to collect credit on the fair  
grounds during rooms this week. They will  
scatter 1,000 bills of fare among the people,  
each day, showing an entire change of pro-  
gramme. They say that their effort will be  
to please the public this year, and not to  
make money. They are young men full of  
energy, and should receive a liberal patron-  
age.

THE Carrie Stanley Dramatic Combination  
rendered "Lady Audley's Secret" at the Op-  
era House last night. Miss Stanley is a first-  
class actress, well adapted for heavy work,  
and has a fair support. "M'Lissa," a new  
and thrilling drama, will be presented to-  
night.

THERE were over 700 excursion tickets sold  
at this place Saturday, to persons attending  
Barum's circus, and several hundred more  
could have been sold had the railroad fur-  
nished transportation. Four trains were  
crowded from stem to stern, and passengers  
hung on to everything that was hangable.

THE old Western Citizen has given birth to  
a pup—the Daily Citizen. "It may succeed  
in this field of doubtful enterprises where so  
many have failed," as the Citizen said of the  
SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS when it started here.

A NEST of young eagles has been hatched  
out in Robertson county. Dr. J. B. Wood  
found one fluttering in the bushes, which  
he thought would measure six feet, but left  
it sitting on a limb, saith the Democrat.

THEOPHILUS NIX, of this city, was pardoned  
yesterday by the Governor. He was sent up  
for three years burglarizing a freight car at  
Lexington.

Dr. Pres. Cummings, of Leesburg, will  
wed Miss Lizzie Wilcott, of this county, to-  
day at 1 p. m., at the Christian Church, of  
this city.

ED. HIBLER, of this precinct, had his  
pocket picked of a silver watch at the circus  
Saturday.

THERE is an eight-legged calf on exhibition  
at the fair. It's a Bourbon county product.

BORN.—To the wife of W. J. Ransom, of  
this city, a daughter.

The remains of Thos. Jones, aged 50 years  
son of Thos. Jones, Sr., who died here re-  
cently, were buried here Sunday. The de-  
ceased had resided for a number of years at  
Gallatin, Tenn.

The Trader, Turfman, Farmer  
and Sportsman.

A farm of sixty-seven acres in Warren  
county yielded 2,225 bushels of wheat, an  
average of 33½ bushels to the acre.

W. A. Galties, of Centerville, took the  
premium at the Cynthiana fair, in the best  
walking horse, mare or gelding ring.

STRAYED—An Alderney heifer calf, fawn  
color, with dark points. Deliver to the Rev.  
D. A. Beardsley, Paris, and get reward.

Gus Shropshire, of this county, was  
awarded the first premium five times at Cin-  
thiana and three at the Lexington fair, on  
his four-year-old combined gelding. He will  
be shown here this week.

One hundred pools were sold last night at  
the Bourbon House and as many more will  
be sold this morning! The favorites were  
Lether Eaglet in the two-year-old  
Class, and Nobby in the 2:30 Class.

Jerry Black left Saturday for the fall meet-  
ing of the Lexington Jockey Club, with Mr.  
Megibben's stable of racers. The string con-  
sists of Kilmeny, by Springbok; Oleon, by  
Imported Billet; Major Pickett, by Imported  
Aurrah.—[Cynthiana Democrat.]

The gentleman's best and fastest roadster  
premium, given by the Kentucky Central,  
at the Lexington fair, was won by W. C.  
Fields, of Fayette. Hambleton Mambrino,  
with a record of 2:21, endeavored to lower his  
record, but failed, making 2:28½ the first  
trial, and 2:33½ the second.

BOURBON FAIR LOCALS.

Gentlemen attending the Bourbon fair and  
hops, will be waited on with neatness and alac-  
rity, by the office Professor James Fowler and  
his police assistants, opposite the Bourbon House,  
up-stairs.

W. H. H. JOHNSON, Prop'r.

W. B. CONWAY, Clerk.

JOHN J. LONG, Prop'r.

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formerly with Davis & Lyle, respectfully in-  
forms the public that he can be found our  
door above the post-office, where he has a  
new and complete stock of drugs—in fact,  
everything in the drug line as new, bright  
and shining as a silver dollar.  
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all  
hours, from the purest drugs.  
The purest and oldest liquors for medi-  
cal purposes only, and the finest cigars and  
cigars on the market, kept constantly on  
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ARCHITECT

MECHANICAL ENGINEER,  
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SURVEYOR,

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There are 127 steamers engaged in the trans-Atlantic passenger service.







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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
Mr. Tilden's companion in Victory and in Humiliation,

**THOMAS A. HENDRICKS.**

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Richard Reid, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Judge Hargis—subject to the action of the Democracy of the First Appellate District.

The defense in the Frank James trial give indications of an effort to prove an alibi.

Returns from all the counties in the State except Perry, give Gov. Knott, a majority of 44,500.

Twenty companies of State Militia are at Frankfort to-day to take part in the inaugural exercises to-day.

The Bowling Green Southern Progress a Republican paper, has put on golden clippers and gone whence.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE has been endorsed for the Presidency by the State Republican Convention of Virginia.

Twenty-seven thousand three hundred and eighteen deaths have occurred from cholera since its out-break in Egypt.

The telegraphic strike is a thing of the past. The operators have given up. The rich corporations were too much for the 15,000 poor men.

Gov. BLACKBURN is being sharply criticised for pardoning George Kennard, one of the murderers of the Foster family, near Maysville, in 1868.

There has been no yellow fever at Pensacola this season. The disease is at the navy-yard, thirteen miles away. The city is healthier than usual.

The public school law requires that each pupil shall be vaccinated before entering the school unless they have been vaccinated effectually before.

There is one thing the critics have not done. They have not prevented Oscar Wilde from getting \$7,500 for a play which would be dear at \$3.—[World.]

MARY ANDERSON made her debut in London Saturday evening, in "Ingomar." She had many recalls and made a good impression. The house was crowded.

WILLIAM WEBER, under arrest at New Haven, Ky., charged with horse-stealing, jumped from a second-story window thirty feet to the ground and escaped.

The Governor pardoned four prisoners Saturday—among them Johnnie Lenoard, sent from Newport for thirteen years, for murder. He had served thirteen months.

The scientists have a poser in the statement that enormous masses of ice were thrown up in the recent tremendous convulsions in Java. Where did that ice come from?

A very large rattlesnake was captured by B. E. Richardson, of Hartford, Ky., a few days ago. He has extracted the fangs of the snake and is endeavoring to make a pet of it.

We want nothing to do with the North or "the South" in politics. We have ordered these two baleful terms stricken out of our new American Geography.—[Danville Tribune.]

The dedication of the monument and unveiling of the statue of Gen. Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, will take place at the Taylor burial grounds, near Louisville, September 20th.

It is said that where a dollar's worth of goods pass the custom-houses on the Niagara river, \$1,000 worth are smuggled, either one way or the other. Protection, itself dishonest, produces dishonesty.—[Courier-Journal.]

JOHN G. THOMPSON and ex-Congressman John P. Leedom, of Ohio, are in Washington looking after the position of Sergeant-at-Arms in the next House. Both are confident of getting a majority of the Ohio delegation.

SATURDAY 250 colored passengers passed down the road from Virginia, en route for Iowa, to work on a railroad and vote the Republican ticket at the coming State election. This will not, however, keep the State from going Democratic.

The Texas cattle fever has broken out in Detroit in the herd of a milkman in the western part of the city. The whole herd of twelve is infected. Several have already died. A herd of forty-one steers bought by a Genesee-county farmer for feeding some two weeks ago have also been attacked by the disease and five have already died.

The remains of Shakespeare are to be exhumed for the purpose of comparing the skull of the poet with the busts and portraits of him. This is all nonsense—why not compare the bust skull to that of any ordinary poetic shoemaker.

To-day at 12 o'clock, the Hon. J. Proctor Knott will be sworn in as Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It would be folly for us to add words of a eulogium character to his national or local fame. We will be content to simply say that the proud old Commonwealth will have a Governor whom she will be proud of—one whom we can safely cite as the peer of any of the thirty-seven States in the Union—one who will be respected both home and abroad.

To him shall we look with confidence during the next four years as the ruler of the whole people, with an abiding faith that he knows his duty, and that he'll perform it well. He has seen the error of precedents, and knows the will of the people, and will rule accordingly—not harshly, but well.

He has our utmost confidence—that's all we can give. He needs no advice, therefore it would be presumptuous for us, even anyone to offer suggestions. Our heart is with him in his reign as Chief Magistrate—we know that he will not cause a pang of regret to pierce it while it is in his keeping, and he's welcome to it.

In bidding adieu to his predecessor, let us draw the veil of charity. 'Tis human to err—all men make mistakes; even Moses is said to have made mistakes, and many of them have not been clearly refuted, to the minds of many. It cannot be denied that Governor Blackburn made mistakes—mistakes of the head, and not of the heart, let us hope. He was too good at heart to rule from a moral standpoint; he was overbalanced with good. He made many mistakes, but they were all on the side of mercy. We admire him for his goodness of heart, yet we condemn him in behalf of justice; but we forgive him freely, and give him our best wishes that his private life may be one of peace—sweet, silvery peace, and that his sincerity of heart at knowing that he has done what he thought to be his whole duty, will not permit one pang of remorse or regret to enter that sacred abode, while calm-reflection passes in review of his career as Chief Magistrate of Kentucky.

**Bill Nye's Hornets.**

[Lamarie Boomerang.]

Last fall I desired to add to my rare collection a large hornet's nest. I had an embalmed tarantula and her porcelain-lined nest, and I desired to add to these the gray and airy home of the hornet. I procured one of the large size after cold weather and hung it in my cabinet by a string. When warm weather came something reminded me of it. I think it was a hornet. He jogged my memory in some way and called my attention to it. Memory is not located where I thought it was. It seems as though whenever he touched me he awakened a memory—a warm memory with a red place around it.

Then some more hornets came and began to rake up old personalities. I remember that one of them lit on my upper lip. He thought it was a rosebud. When he went away it looked like a gladiolus bulb. I wrapped a wet sheet around it to take out the warmth and reduce the swelling so that I could go through the folding doors and tell my wife about it.

Hornets lit all over me and walked around on my person. I did not dare to scrape them off, because they are so sensitive. You have to be very guarded in your conduct toward a hornet.

I remember once when I was watching the busy little hornet gathering honey and June bugs from the bosom of a rose, years ago, I stirred him up with a club, more as a practical joke than anything else, and he came and lit on my sunny hair—that was when I wore my own hair—and he walked around through my gleaming tresses quite awhile, making tracks as large as a watermelon all over my head. If he hadn't run out of tracks my head would have looked like a load of summer squashes. I remember I had to thump my head against the smoke house in order to smash him, and I had to comb him out with a fine comb and wear a waste-paper basket two weeks for a hat.

Much has been said of the hornet, but he has an odd, quaint way after all that is forever new.

The Governor has pardoned among many bad ones recently, Austin Fleetwood (white) sentenced for life from Scott county, for the murder of Constable Mefford, while the latter was trying to quiet the former, who drunk and raising a disturbance at a picnic. Others pardoned the same day were: Sam Wilson (a negro), sent up from Shelby county in 1882 for two years for house-breaking; Geo. Kennard, sent up for life for kidnapping. Jos. Taylor (a negro), sent from Jefferson county, March 1882 for four years for grand larceny; Dave Curtis (white), sent from Madison county in 1881 for nine years for horse stealing.

The Danville Tribune demands for the people of Kentucky, a silver-plated State House, a double-back-acting revised Constitution, a ten-dollar-a-day job for every white Republican, and forty acres of watermelons a brass band for every colored man that has two good hind legs and a vote—all others to have a reserved seat in the pearly Kingdom.

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## MILLERSBURG.

The new iron fence still stands.

Miss Sallie McIntyre will open a private school Monday.

Nearly 100 persons from here, went to see Jumbo Saturday.

Johnnie Miller has arrived here to remain until after the fair.

The public school will open next Monday, with Miss Lou Warford as teacher.

"Foxy" Mann has a sun-flower which is eight feet tall, and contains thirty-eight large blooms.

The will of Abraham Barton was not offered for probate yesterday, as it was understood that it would be contested.

Joe Batson shot a chicken thief Saturday night, and it is thought that the buzzards or John Mock will find out who the thief was.

Jas. Conway and James Hutsell were refused admission to Barnum's circus Saturday, in consequence of 20,000 already being in the tent.

Sam Martin sold 56 of the finest yearling mules last week, to Riddle & Howard, of Columbia, Tenn. They came to buy the finest lot in the State, and after looking all around, were satisfied that this bunch was the finest, by large odds.

The "Old Slate Furnace," in Bath county, is said to be the oldest furnace in the West. It went out to blast 1791, and continued running forty-seven years. The cannon balls used against Packenham's host, by General Jackson, at the battle of New Orleans, were manufactured at Slate Furnace. Many balls made at the time, but not shipped, are on duty in Eastern Kentucky as door stops.

Hon. J. C. S. BLACKBURN will be unable to deliver the address at the Reunion of the First Kentucky Confederate Brigade, in this city on the 5th inst. It would give him great pleasure to do so. As he has neither the data for the address nor the time to get it up in, and it is also probable that he will not be able to be here at all that day.—[Lexington Press.]

The Presidential party have wound up their lines, smashed their bottles, thrown away their bait cups and are pulling for home as fast as the iron horse can pull them. This is nothing but right; they are badly needed at the county fairs just now.

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